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Mr. Delbert D. Thomas
Shale Development Corporation
313 High Street
Redlands, California 92373

RE: Shale Development Corporation
Sand Wash Mine
ACT/047/005
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Division is in receipt of the Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations and Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted by Shale Development Corporation for the proposed Sand Wash Mine in Uintah County, Utah.

The Division staff will review the application and forward a response as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call either myself or Mary Ann Wright, the Division's Reclamation Biologist.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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